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### THE TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE FILING STATEMENT NO. 1691. FILED, MAY 29th, 1969.

WESTERN MINES LIMITED (Non-Personal Liability)

Full corporate name of Company
Incorporated under the "Companies Act" (British Columbia) by Certificate of Incorporation dated September 25, 1951. Particulars of incorporation (e.g., Incorporated under Part IV of the Corporations Act, 1953 (Ontario) by Letters Patent dated May 1st, 1957).

FILING STATEMENT Reference is made to previous Filing Statement No. 1495

		any material change in a company's affairs, including among other things, greement, an issue of shares for property and a proposed re-organization.)
1.	Brief statement of the material change in the affairs of the company in respect of which this statement is filed.	On May 9, 1969 the Company accepted, subject to approval of regulatory bodies having jurisdiction, an offer from Wisener and Partners Company Limited acting on behalf of Northgate Exploration Limited as their agent, to purchase 350,000 of the unissued shares of Western Mines Limited (N.P.L.) at a price of \$3.00 per share net to the treasury. Northgate have purchased 721,071 Western Mines shares from Cominco Ltd. at a price of \$3.57 per share.
2.	Head office address and any other office address.	Head Office - Suite 870 - One Bentall Centre, 505 Burrard St., Vancouver 1, B. C. Mine Office - Myra Falls, B. C., (Box 8000, Campbell River, B. C.
3.	Names, addresses and chief occupa- tions for the past five years of present or proposed officers and directors.	See Schedule "A" on page 3.
4.	Share capitalization showing authorized and issued and outstanding capital.	Authorized capital \$15,000,000.00 divided into 7,500,000 shares with a par value of \$2.00 each, of which 4,811,616 shares are issued and outstanding.
5.	Particulars in respect of any bonds, debentures, notes, mortgages, charges, liens or hypothecations outstanding.	There are \$7,000,000.00 $6\frac{1}{2}\%$ Income Debentures outstanding which were issued under a Deed of Trust and Mortgage dated June 15, 1965 secured by a first fixed and specific mortgage on the fixed assets and first floating charge on all other assets of the Company. This issue matures June 15, 1973.
	A Contraction of the Contraction	In addition to this debt the Company owes \$209,126.28 under separate mortgages on Company dwelling units.
6.	Details of any treasury shares or other securities now the subject of any underwriting, sale or option agreement or of any proposed under- writing, sale or option agreement.	The Company has granted options to six of its officers and key employees to purchase an aggregate of 39,600 treasury shares of the Company at prices ranging from \$2.00 to \$2.12 per share, exercisable on or before July 1, 1971.
	Names and addresses of persons having any interest, direct or indirect in underwritten or optioned shares or other securities or assignments, present or proposed, and, if any assignment is contemplated, particulars thereof.	Northgate Exploration Limited was incorporated on January 7, 1919 under the laws of the Province of Ontario. The head office of the company is located at Suite 1905, 7 King Street East, Toronto, Chtario. Its officers and directors are as follows:  Officers:  Patrick J. Hughes, President Robert E. Fasken, Executive Vice-President Murray K. Pickard, Vice-President of Operations Matthew Gilroy, Vice-President George T. Smith, Vice-President and Counsel G. Warren Armstrong, Secretary John A. Palmer, Treasurer
	actedrade heratelyes desired or	Directors: G. Warren Armstrong Barrister and Solicitor Orono, Canada
	Jack State State States	Dr. Duncan R. Derry Geologist, President, Duncan R. Derry Limited Port Credit, Canada
	Caracton and adapte and at a	Robert E. Fasken Business Executive Port Credit, Canada

Matthew Gilroy Business Executive Dublin, Ireland

Dublin, Ireland

Toronto, Ontario

Dr. William F. James

Patrick J. Hughes Business Executive, Director, Allied Irish Investment Bank Limited

Geologist, Partner, James, Buffam & Cooper

Item 7 cont'd

I	tem 7 (cont'd)					
				Dealer, Vice-President, Securities Limited		
			George T. Si Barrister an Siscoe Mines Toronto, Ont	d Solicitor, President, Limited		
				ealer, Chairman, curities Canada Limited		
		Its five larg	est registere	d shareholders are as fo	llows:	
		Merrill Lynch 11 King Stree		ner & Smith Inc. to, Ontario	292,475	shares
		Rice & Co. c/o Agency To 45 Wall Stree			244,347	**
		Anglo United 1905 - 7 King	•	orporation Toronto, Ontario	211,500	**
		Calder & Co. c/o Agency Ba 37 Wall Stree			202,607	
		Northfield Min 230 Park Ave.			137,300	
8.	Any payments in cash or securities of the company made or to be made to a promoter or finder in connection with a proposed underwriting or property acquisition.	None made or	to be made			
9.	Brief statement of company's future development plans, including pro- posed expenditure of proceeds of sale of treasury shares, if any.	350,000 share	s chiefly for	the proceeds from the strong the exploration and devenouver Island.		
10.	Brief statement of company's chief development work during past year.	consisted of	developing th	Company's development wor ne open pit and undergrou coperties on Vancouver		
11.	Names and addresses of vendors of any property or other assets intended to be purchased by the company showing the consideration to be paid.	additional mi	ning equipment of any proper	ments of equipment and for it, the Company does not ity or other major assets	contemplate	
12.	Names and addresses of persons who have received or will receive a greater than 5% interest in the shares or other consideration to be received by the vendor. If the vendor is a limited company, the names and addresses of persons having a greater than 5% interest in the vendor company.	Not applicabl	e			
13.	Number of shares held in escrow or in pool and a brief statement of the terms of escrow or the pooling agreement.	To the knowle are held in e	edge of the Co	ompany, no shares of this	Company	
14.	Names and addresses of owners of more than a 5% interest in escrowed shares and their shareholdings (If shares are registered in the names of nominees or in street names, give names of beneficial owners, if possible.)	Not applicabl	e			
15.	Names, addresses and shareholdings of five largest registered shareholders		s and shareho	ldings of five largest r	egistered shar	reholders:
	and if shareholdings are pooled or escrowed, so stating. If shares are registered in names of nominees or in street names, give names of benefi-	Name Cominco Ltd.		Address 630 Dorchester Blvd. We	st	<u>Shares</u> 721,071
	cial owners, if possible, and if names are not those of beneficial owners, so state.			Montreal, Quebec (Transfer of shares fro Cominco Ltd., to Northg yet been registered.)		
		Davico		572 Howe Street, Vancouver, B. C.		259,603
		Bongard, Lesl	ie & Co. Ltd.	20 King Street West, Toronto, Ontario		180,051
		Madison Inves Corporation		5590 Kingston Road, Vancouver, B. C.		124,100
		Whitelaw & Co	. Ltd.	821 West Hastings Stree Vancouver, B. C.	t	112,710
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### Present Officers and Directors

President and Director

William Gladstone Jewitt

2746 Dorset Road, Victoria, B.C.

Professional Engineer

President of Western Mines Limited (N.P.L.) since May 1967, previously President of Pine Point Mines Ltd., and Vice-President

Of Exploration, Cominco Ltd.

Vice-President and Director

Roger Thompson Hager 5560 Somerset Crescent, Vancouver 13, B.C.

Executive

Chairman of the Board (formerly President) of the Canadian Fishing Company, Limited,

over 5 years

Secretary-Treasurer

Frank Albert Robertson #403 - 1985 Bellevue Ave., West Vancouver, B.C.

Chartered Accountant

Secretary-Treasurer of Western Mines Limited

(N.P.L.) over 5 years

General Manager and Director

James Buckham Magee 1191 Ash Street, Campbell River, B.C.

General Manager of Western Mines Limited (N.P.L.) since November, 1967, previously Resident Manager,

Sheep Creek Mines Ltd. James Buckham Manee replaces A. W. Johnston who resigned as a

Director on August 28, 1968.

Director

David Beverley Armstrong

1080 Wolfe Avenue, Vancouver 9, B.C.

Executive

Director of Nesbitt, Thomson and Company Limited

over 5 years

Director

Robert James Armstrong

3033 Sherbrooke St. West, Apt. 705,

Montreal 6, Quebec

Executive

Vice-President of Exploration, Cominco Ltd.,

over 5 years

Director

Ernest Charles Hammond

5424 Connaught Drive, Vancouver 13, B. C. Director, Retired Manufacturer over 5 years

Director

John Addison McLallen

1678 Somerset Crescent, Vancouver 13, B. C.

Executive

Vice-President and General Manager of Capilano Timber Co. Ltd., over 5 years

Director

Patrick Matthew Reynolds

1411 Connaught Drive, Vancouver 9, B. C.

Executive

President and Chief Executive Officer of Bethlehem Copper Corporation Ltd., and President and Managing Director of Bethex Explorations Ltd. (N.P.L.) since 1966, previously Secretary-Treasurer of both companies

Director

John Edward Roger Wood 1551 Angus Drive, Vancouver 9, B. C.

Mining Engineer

President of Northwood Mining Limited

over 5 years

Director

Harold Madison Wright 5590 Kingston Road, Vancouver 8, B. C.

Professional Engineer

President of Wright Engineers Limited

over 5 years

Vice-President

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

And Wholly Owned Subsidiary Companies (Non-Personal Liability)

# CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AS AT MARCH 31, 1969

ASSETS

LIABILITIES

	51,061,679.24		7,995,826,28	Couch		13,418,044.27	\$22,475,549.79
	254,694.73 270,018.74 359,948.57 28,464.00 330,753.20	7,000,000,00	794,500.00 209,125,23 8,003,626,23 7,500.00	of 52,00 each	7,334,409.00	6,083,635,27	President
CURRENT LIABILITIES	Mages, Payroll Deductions and Vacation Pay Miscellaneous Accounts Payable Interest on Income Debentures Accrued Liabilities and Deferred Credits Dank Losn - secured Instalments of Principal on Mortgages due in one year (see below)	LONG TERM DEBT Income Debentures Exitish Columbia Department of Highways	including Interest Mortgages Less Ourrent Portion of Mortgages	SHAREHOLDERS* EQUITY CAPITAL STOCK Authorized: Authorized: 7 For one enemy shares of a par value of \$2.00 each	Issued and Fully Paid: 4,611,616 shares RETAINED EARVINGS	Balance September 30, 1968 4,862,492.B3 Net Income for the six months' period ended March 31, 1969 1.221.142.74	Alce-Pres
	\$197,019.51 1,100,000.00 43,795.36 1,115,208.55	236,751.22 118,833.75 44,797,02 \$2,856,405.41	4,930,00	857,219,22	352,544.91 8,599,925.95	9,651,595.75 505,473.45 10,157,069.21	\$22,475,549.79
CURRENT ASSETS	Cash Short Term Securities Miscellaneous Accounts Receivable Concentrate Settlements Receivable at estimated realizable value Concentrates Awaiting Shipment at estimated realizable value SSSS.674.13	Supplies - at cost Prepaid Expenses and Deferred Charges	INVESTMENTS - at cost 5,000 shares of Table Mountain Mines Ltd. (NPL)	MINING PROPERTIES - at cost PLANT AND EQUIPMENT - at cost	Buildings and equipment - less depreciation  Idle Plant - less depreciation	PREPRODUCTION EXPENSES  Vancouver Island  Alnsworth	Director

Vancouver, B. C. May 20, 1969

## WESTERN MINES LIMITED

NON PERSONAL LIABILITY)

One Bentail Centre 505 Burrard Street

Vancouver 1, B.C.

### NTERIM REPORT

TO SHAREHOLDERS

ncreased during the past six months by 726. This time last year the Working Capital ly \$500,000, I am also pleased to report that on the fifteenth of this month we paid the last instalment to the bank to fully retire the \$4 icient short term investments to fully provide for the \$455,000 debenture interest payment Copper and zinc recoveries were lower during the quarter year chiefly because a high

The financial position of your Company the Statement of Source and Use of Funds which shows that Working Capital has been \$1,407,012 to a favourable balance of \$1,794,-

continues to improve as will be noted from main reasons for the decrease in earnings.

position showed a deficiency of approximate-

mately 175 tons per calendar day. The he traction from underground are both be Underground, development and ore stepped up. Stoping so far has been nor the production in March averaging appr snows forced a shut-down of the Parame exploration.

tive information for the similar period in 1968

months ended March 31, 1969, with comparaare submitted for your information. Also in-

cluded are a Summary of Earnings and a

Statement of Source and Use of Funds for the

first six months of the present fiscal year

which commenced on October 1, 1968.

Financial and operating data for the three

To the Shareholders:

Ore reserves have not been recalcula in the pit and underground so far this year be sufficient to replace the ore treated du but it is estimated that new ore encount the six-month period.

The quarter just ended produced net earnings of \$742,090 or 15.4c per share compared with \$1,159,897 or 24.2c per share for the

similar quarter in 1968. Lower metal prices and lower mill feed grades together with the extremely bad weather this winter were the

W. G. Jewitt President Vancouver, B.C. April 25, 1969

1,522,976

Additions to plant and equipment ..... Exploration and development

FUNDS WERE APPLIED TO:

Housing mortgage principal repayments

\$ 1,472,376

Cash income from operations

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

Received from employees' share options

First Six Months of Fiscal Year to March 31, 1969 STATEMENT OF SOURCE AND USE

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Three Months Ended March 31

MILL STATISTICS

WESTERN MINES LIMITED

(NON-PERSONAL LIABILITY)

1968

1969

4,209

115,964 1,407,012

WORKING CAPITAL AT BEGINNING OF THE PERIOD

WORKING CAPITAL AT END

NCREASE IN WORKING CAPITAL

\$ 1,794,726 387.714

1,18		2	6			23	54			7	80		ίο.	1	
85,197		1.47	6.91			25.96	52.15			71.7	79.8	S. cents	52.9	12.1	
Tons milled	Grade of ore	Copper %	Zinc %		Concentrate grade	Gopper %	Zinc %		Recoveries	Copper %	Zinc %	Average metal prices per pound U.S. cents	Copper	Zinc	
ex-	eing mal.	oxi-	avy	ount		ated	red	Will	ring						

### SUMMARY OF EARNINGS

First Six Months of Three Months Ended fiscal year March 31 1968 31, 1969	\$ 2,481,082 \$ 3,813,799 1,036,477 2,120,381	1,444,605 1,693,418 158,009 221,042	1,286,596 1,472,376	111,960 223,920 4,239 6,313 10,500 21,000	126,699 251,233 \$ 1,159,897 \$ 1,221,143	4,786,616 4,811,616
Three Mo	\$ 2,047,044	976,636	870.863	6,313	128,773	4,811,616
	Market value of production after treatment and marketing charges	Operating income Interest on Income Debentures and Bank Loan	Earnings which provide working capital	Other expenses Depreciation Loss on disposal of fixed assets Interest - Province of British Columbia	Net eamings	SHARES ISSUED EARNINGS PER SHARE (cents)

QUARTER ENDED MARCH 31, 1969

pit extremely difficult. Metal recoveries in March were over 82% for both copper and

proportion of partly oxidized dump ore was reated during January and February when the heavy snow fall made access to the open

million bank loan. We are also holding suf-

which will be due on June 15, next.

16. Names, and addresses of persons After giving effect to the transactions referred to in whose shareholdings are large this Filing Statement, Northgate Exploration Limited of enough to materially affect control 7 King Street East, Toronto, Ontario will be the beneficial owner of 1,156,571 shares in Western Mines Limited (N.P.L.) and will thus be in a position to of the company. exercise control of the Company. 5,000 shares of Table Mountain Mines Limited (N.P.L.) acquired at a cost of \$4,930.00. This is a private Company and its issued shares which have a par value of \$1.00 each, are not traded. Their present value is estimated to be \$1.00 per share. 17. If assets include investments in the shares or other securities of other companies, give an itemized state-ment thereof showing cost or book value and present market value. 18. Brief statement of any lawsuits pend-None ing or in process against company or its properties. 19. The dates of and parties to and the (a) A Permit dated May 13, 1965 issued by the Minister of general nature of every material con-tract entered into by the company which is still in effect and is not Recreation and Conservation of the Province of British Columbia under the Park Act, (British Columbia) granting the Company among other things the sole and exclusive disclosed in the foregoing. right to the use and occupancy of the lands covering the mineral claims of the Company located on Vancouver Island and to the exploitation of the mineral resources thereof. (b) An Agreement between the Company and the Minister of Highways embodied in a letter dated May 20, 1965 addressed by the said Minister to the Company and relating to the construction of the road to the mining properties of the Company on Vancouver Island. (c) An Agreement dated April 27, 1965 between Her Majesty the Queen, in right of Canada, represented by the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration and the Company relating to the leasing to the Company of a part of the Campbell River Indian Reserve No. 11 to be used by the Company for its dock facilities. (d) Three Agreements between the Company and Philipp Brothers a division of Minerals & Chemicals Philipp Corporation numbered 18168-P, 18169-P and 18170-P respectively and each dated August 31, 1964, whereby Minerals & Chemicals-Philipp Corporation agreed to purchase concentrates from the Company upon the terms therein contained. An Agreement of August 31, 1964 between the Company and Philipp Brothers, a division of Minerals & Chemicals Philipp Corporation regarding financing. An Agreement of August 31, 1964 between the Company and its subsidiaries Myra Falls Mines Ltd., and Price Creek Mines Ltd., and Philipp Brothers (Canada) Ltd., whereby Philipp Brothers (Canada) Ltd. has agreed to act as exclusive selling agent for the Company's and its said subsidiaries' concentrates.

20. Statement of any other material facts and if none, so state. Also state whether any shares of the company are in the course of primary distri-bution to the public.

Other than an increase in the earnings, there have been no material changes in the finances and operations of the Company since March 31, 1969. Net income for the month of April, 1969 was \$326,183.84.

### CERTIFICATE OF THE COMPANY

DATED May 16, 1969

The foregoing, together with the financial information and other reports where required, constitutes full, true and plain disclosure of all material facts in respect of the matters referred to in Item I above and in respect of the company's affairs and there is no further material information applicable. (To be signed by two principal signing officers who are directors and the corporate seal to be affixed.)

"R.T. Hager"

"F.A. Robertson"

Vice President

CORPORATE SEAL

### CERTIFICATE OF UNDERWRITER OR OPTIONEE

To the best of my knowledge, information and belief, the foregoing, together with the financial information and the reports where required, constitutes full, true and plain disclosure of all material facts in respect of the matters referred to in Item 1 above in respect of the company's affairs. Concerning matters which are not within my knowledge, I have relied upon the accuracy and adequacy of the information supplied to me by the company. (To be signed by underwriter or optionee registered with the Ontario Securities Commission or a corresponding body.)